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## AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

## Please replace the Abstract with the following Abstract.

A probe assembly for use in the extraction of analytes from a sample, which probe includes an elongate cylinder portion which is arranged to rotate about its longitudinal axis, and having thereon one or more <u>vanesveins</u> extending away from the cylinder portion.